THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Monday, 6th April 1953.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at half past eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

MR. SPEAKER :—" Questions relating to Hon. Ministers for Education and Industries will be taken up tomorrow."

Khosla Committee Report.

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MR. SPEAKER :—" As the hon. Member Sri S. Narayanappa is not in his seat the question and answer will be published in the proceedings.

SRI S. NARAYANAPPA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Khosla Committee asked for the opinion of the Madras Government regarding the High Level Channel of Tungabhadra ; and

(*b*) if so, what were the remarks offered by the State Government?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

"(*b*) Does not arise."

Tungabhadra High Level Channel.

* 334 *Q.*—SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state when Tungabhadra High Level Channel will be taken up?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The detailed investigation of the scheme is in progress. The question of sanction and execution of the scheme will be considered after the plans and estimates are received."

SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI :—" Will the Hon. the Chief Minister assure us that this High Level Channel will be included and taken up before he relinquishes office here? "

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Does the hon. Member want a reply from the Hon. the Chief Minister or the Minister concerned? "

SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI :—" I want the answer of the Cabinet as a whole."